

McCormick's Creek State Park

August Programs

Nature Center Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **7 days a week!**

Look for our program schedules on the web: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

Our programs are free and open to the public after paying the park entrance fee. Contact the Nature Center if you would like us to do a private program for your group (812-829-4344).

Don't miss the new exhibits at the Nature Center! Experience the feel of a cave, see live reptiles and other wildlife, discover the unique geology of Indiana's first state park, and build scale models of shelter houses like those built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Sunday August 1st - Aquatic Turtle Week Kickoff

1:00 PM *Creature Feature: Red-Eared Slider*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Monday August 2nd - Day 2 of Aquatic Turtle Week

1:00 PM *Creature Feature: Painted Turtle*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Tuesday August 3rd

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*

See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Meet at the Nature Center!

Wednesday August 4th – Day 3 of Aquatic Turtle Week

1:00 PM *Creature Feature: Stinkpot Musk Turtle*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Thursday August 5th – Day 4 of Aquatic Turtle Week

1:00 PM *Creature Feature: Common Snapping Turtle*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Friday August 6th – Aquatic Turtle Week Finale

1:00 PM *Creature Feature: Spiny Softshell Turtle*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Saturday August 7th

1:00 PM *Anatomy 101: What's in a flower?* Learn all about the flower parts and put your knowledge to the test. Meet at the Nature Center.

Sunday August 8th

1:00 PM *Man (and Woman) vs. Wild: Safety and Survival and Tasty Tips*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Monday August 9th

All Day Drop in: *Make Back to School Bugs*. Learn about insects and make a simple craft. Meet at the Nature Center.

Tuesday August 10th

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*

See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Meet at the Nature Center!

Wednesday August 11th

11:00 AM *Hike to Peden Farm: Learn About McCormick's Creek's Early Settlers*. Meet at Deer Run Shelter!

Thursday August 12th

1:00 PM *Don't Bug Me: Emerald Ash Borer*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Friday August 13th

All Day Drop in: *Dog Days of Summer: the Coyote and the Fox*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Saturday August 14th ~ 10th Annual Wild About Wildlife

Special event featuring live animals and co-sponsored by WildCare Inc., a wildlife rehabilitation organization. See event brochure for more information.

Sunday August 15th

All Day Drop in: *Mr. Pine Cone Head*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Monday August 16th

All Day Drop in: *Paper Bag Puppets*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Tuesday August 17th

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*

See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Meet at the Nature Center!

Wednesday August 18th

11:00 AM *Hike to the Fire Tower*: Meet at the Canyon Inn Front Steps!

Thursday August 19th

1:00 PM *Mammal Babies*. Hear about furry, cuddly wildlife babies. Meet at the Nature Center.

Friday August 20th

1:00 PM *The Balance of Life*: Learn how every animal and human being matters when it comes to the delicate balance of life! Meet at the Nature Center.

Saturday August 21st ~ Summer Concert Series ~ Bomar and Ritter

7:30 PM Come to the Park Amphitheater for some free live music, sponsored by the Canyon Inn.

Sunday August 22nd

1:00 PM *Honey Bee Bonanza* – Come to the Nature Center to hear all the “buzz” about the wonderful life of bees.

Tuesday August 24th

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*

See live turtles and snakes as we feed them lunch. Meet at the Nature Center!

Wednesday August 25th

11:00 AM *Hike to the Statehouse Quarry*: Meet at the Canyon Front Inn Steps!

Thursday August 26th

All Day Drop in: *Finger Puppet Bats*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Friday August 27th

11:00 AM *Hike to the Falls*: Meet at the Canyon Inn Front Steps!

Saturday August 28th

11:00 AM *Hike to Wolf Cave*: Meet at the Wolf Cave Parking Lot

Sunday August 29th

1:00 PM *Nature's Hovercraft - Hummingbirds*: Take flight with the bird that flaps its wings about 55 times per second. Meet at the Nature Center.

Monday August 30th

All Day Drop in: *Fans of Nature*. Meet at the Nature Center.

Tuesday August 31st

2:00 PM *Critter Feeding*

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